

And So They Were Married

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Betty Lambert had been getting more and more unattainable as far as Gene Mathews was concerned. Having started out in his own routine, having inspired him with the desire to paint, Betty had carefully taken herself out of his life. At first beyond a vague feeling of annoyance this did not bother him much because he was attacking work with such a vengeance these days that he had little thought for conjecture. But one afternoon at dusk having stretched out in his chair with a cigarette and wished suddenly for Betty. It would be nice to sit with her. He enjoyed her quiet comments and her laughing raillery. She was the kind of a woman a man could tell his thoughts to.

Thinking about a woman was apt to waken other memories in Gene's heart, but of late he had thought less and less of that bitter sweet time when he had dreamed of Elsie as the one woman. When he did remember he compared Elsie unconsciously with Betty. Elsie had darted into his place like a flame. She had never been still. She would sit restlessly from picture to picture, demanding his every thought. She had fired his brain, but she was not comfortable.

Betty was so different. She was always quiet when he wanted to think, she would never have dreamed of interrupting him at his work. She could sit back after a long time when he was in the studio and think and dream just as he did. It was wonderful to look up from one's work and to see Betty flung carelessly in one of the chairs. Betty in her old brown smock with tumbled hair, and of late he saw Betty in his dreams far oftener than he did a certain ultra smart young person with molasses-colored hair who had so enraptured him that for weeks he had thought of nothing else.

How foolish he had been. It had all been a piece of madness, a dream very sweet in the dreaming, but unfit for the realities of life.

The opening of the door interrupted his dreams suddenly and Betty herself stood on the threshold.

"Hello," she said lightly. Gene sprang to his feet. She had a basket in her hand and she put it down on a convenient chair. "Your socks," she explained. "I came and got them the other day. I suppose

you didn't know that you hadn't any to put on."

She walked over to the easel, scrutinized the picture there, offered a couple of clean-cut criticisms which he knew were justified and then sat on the arm of one of the chairs and swung one slim foot restlessly.

He had a mental picture of Elsie looking at one of his pictures. Her one stock remark had been, "Don't see how you do it," which, after all isn't much to say to a man. He drew a long breath and all thought of Elsie drifted out of his mind. For once he was not accepting Betty as a nice person to have around. She had suddenly become more than that.

"Where have you been lately?" he asked severely, coming close to her and looking down at her as she sat there. She looked very sweet tonight in a simple little blue serge dress open at the throat and a close-fitting hat. He felt suddenly strange with her. She looked so feminine, and then he laughed at himself. Why this was Betty, his pal, he had always treated her like another man.

"I've been busy," she returned. "And I suppose you just dropped in here for a moment before going off somewhere else," he remarked.

"No; I came over to ask you to take me out to dinner," she returned. "To an extravagant dinner. I feel just like being pandered to and petted. Treat me like you would Elsie."

The moment this was out she was sorry she had said it, but the devil had prompted her and she felt strangely reckless tonight. Her penitence was instant however, and sincere, for she slipped off the arm of the chair and put a tentative hand on Gene's shoulder.

"Oh, Gene, I'm sorry. I was a beast to say that."

But somehow the remark had failed to hurt Gene, he had miraculously risen above its power to hurt and he was as much surprised as Betty. He felt free and very strong and suddenly very tender of Betty.

With a little laugh he reached out and pulled her into his arms. He laughed down at her when she struggled and held her fast against him.

"Tell me you love me."

"I won't," she panted back. "We're going to be married tomorrow," his tone was full of glad conviction. And then before she could answer he kissed her, not once but again and again, stemming her protests, taking her by storm. He was rough and she gloried in it. Her vaunted independence had wavered into complete submission. She was all real woman.

He released her finally and they stood looking into each other's eyes.

"Well!" she said a little tremulously. "Isn't it great?" he laughed back. "Your wedding day tomorrow? Come on out and eat your engagement dinner."

(Tomorrow—Ruth's vague longings find an answer.)

Rotarians Meet Tonight
Some of the most important matters faced by business men will be discussed at the first fall dinner of the Rotary Club tonight at Kugler's.

A. J. County, a vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will talk upon the subject, "For a Successful National Reconstruction Co-operation Must Be Substituted for Discontent."

The Relationship Between Employer and Employee will be the theme of Robert E. Lee, an official of a large tire and rubber company.

PHYSICIAN TO GO TO FRANCE

Doctor Gibbon Selected to Attend International Conference

Dr. John H. Gibbon, 1008 Spruce street, will sail for France October 8 to represent the United States government in the international surgical conferences to be held in Paris. He will be accompanied by Dr. George E. Brewer, of New York.

Doctors Gibbon and Brewer were chosen from the surgeons who served overseas with the medical department of the army to represent the surgeon general at this conference. Both doctors will be reassigned to the army with their former ranks as colonels, for the time spent at the conference. Doctor Gibbon expects to remain abroad only during the conference, which will last a month.

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(Central)

All Sorts of Bloomers From 75c to \$5

At 75c there are pink knitted bloomers and soft pink batiste bloomers with elastic at the waists and knees. Then at \$1 there are durable bloomers of pink or white crepe (and they need no ironing, you know!) and of pink batiste with bluebirds in it.

And there are many more of batiste.

Silk bloomers are \$3.50 to \$5, starting with fine white crepe de chine at \$3.50 and going up to bloomers of pink or flesh satin, trimmed with shirring, lace and ribbon rosebuds at \$5.
(Central)

Corsets Special at \$1

Good corsets for slight and average figures are made of figured pink rep with elastic inset on both sides of the top. They allow free hip space and are lightly boned.

Front-Lace Gossard Corsets at \$3

These are excellent corsets for average and medium figures, as they have low bustlines, yet are fairly well boned. The new, long lines require just such corseting with a well-boned back.
(Central)

Sturdy School Suits for the Young Man of 8 to 18

They are the durable, all-wool chevots that are so desirable for hard, all-around wear, and are splendidly made.

They are of green, gray and brown mixtures and the coats are double breasted with military backs, slash pockets and belts, and are lined with mohair. The trousers are lined throughout and have plenty of pockets, all of which are faced and bar-stitched to prevent their tearing out.

These suits are usually good for their price, \$16.50.
(Central)

Newest Autumn Loveliness Steps Forth in the Fashion Show

In Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

It is more than a showing of the newest fashions in

Dresses	Hats	Suits
Coats	Blouses	Skirts

—it is a proof conclusive that good-looking clothing of good materials on fashionable lines can be procured with little expenditure of money, for none of these is expensive.

The larger number of models are between \$25 and \$45, and very few are over \$100.

Women will be particularly interested in the copies of Paris models that will be shown.

Posings will be held in the Market Street section at 11 to 12:30 in the morning and 2 to 3:30 in the afternoon.

Wednesday is the last showing, and you do not want to miss it.



Derby Day

Special at \$3.75

All the best Autumn styles are here and three hundred men will be able to get good black Derby hats at a saving. We secured these at a special price and are passing the advantage on to you. Sizes 6 7/8 to 7 1/2.
(Gallery, Market)

Three Convenient New Fountain Pens at \$1.50

They are all self-fillers and in three sizes. One is a large one with a pocket clip, another is a smaller size without a clip and the last is a very small and convenient size for women.
(Commercial Stationery, Central)

Good-Looking Umbrellas at \$4

Men's and women's umbrellas of a durable quality of union taffeta (silk and cotton) are made over paragon frames. The handles for men are trimmed with bakelite or are entirely of wood in crooked style. These for women are of plain mission wood or have bakelite tips with silk wrist cords or bakelite rings.
(Central)

The Glim of Silver and Gold

gleams from the newest ribbons. A twist of narrow gold about the waist, a bow knot of silver snuggling in deep fur, gold weaving its way in and out of the black velvet of a hat—oh, gold and silver ribbons are fashionable this season!

There are all widths, from 1/2 of an inch at 48c a yard to 12 inches wide at \$6.50 a yard. The latter is plenty wide enough to form the bodice foundation of a long-waisted evening gown.
(Central)

Pretty Cotton Waists for Women Special at \$1.35

A great many of them are manufacturers' samples and others are muscled—but every one has been considerably more.

Most of them are voile, either plain or novelty, with pretty collars and cuffs and various other pretty trimmings.

Not every size is in every style—but there are plenty to choose from.
(Market)

Timely White Goods

A heavy nap white domet flannel, 27 inches wide, is what so many women are wanting now for warm Winter underthings and nightgowns. 25c a yard.

Soft white voile, 38 inches wide, is unusual at 25c a yard. It is a quality suitable for waists and children's frocks, and a great many women are using it for curtains—hem-stitched or trimmed with lace it makes very pretty ones.
(Central)

Marabou Is Ready for Chilly Weather

The soft warmth of marabou is just what so many women want with dresses and suits this weather.

There are attractive capes and stoles in a variety of shapes and in natural, seal and black. They are nicely lined with silk and finished with silk ends. \$10.75 to \$28.50. The scarf sketched is \$13.50.
(Central)



The Sale of Upholstery at Average Half Price

is full of opportunities for thrifty housewives and for new homekeepers. Included are:

Cretonnes, Curtains, Couch Covers, Remnants.
(Central)

Fluffy Silk Comfortables Filled With Lambs' Wool

These luxurious bed coverings, so soft and warm, are quilted in elaborate designs and covered on both sides with pink, sky, French, blue or old rose silk, lovely to touch and to look at. At \$25 they are marked at very considerable savings.
(Central)

A Sale of Women's Capeskin Gloves at \$1.25 a Pair

With the first cool days of Autumn comes this splendid sale of women's capeskin gloves in tan, brown, and a few gray and mode shades. The gloves are outseam or pique sewn with two-tone embroidery or six-row needle stitching on the backs and one clasp at the wrists. All of the gloves are "seconds" of finer grades, which, if perfect, would be marked \$1 more. There is not a glove in the collection, however, which will not give excellent service.

500 Pair of Women's Chamois Lisle Gloves, Special at 65c a Pair

Two-clasp gloves of a firm, smoothly fitting grade with five rows of contrasting silk embroidery on the backs. These are in white, champagne, mode, gray and brown and would regularly be marked a third more.
(Central)

600 Yards of Crepe de Chine---Special--\$1.65 a Yard

Because it is not in all colors the price is lower. It is a good quality, 38 inches wide, in flesh, pink, sky, turquoise, Copenhagen or peacock blue, old rose, tan, gray, taupe and wistaria.

Chiffon Taffeta \$2 a Yard, Special

It is the soft, chiffon finish in navy or midnight blue and black, 35 inches wide.
(Central)

Babies' Snowy Caps of Silk

are soft and warm, as they are all lined with Japanese silk and are padded. There are caps of silk poplin, Japanese silk and fine crepe de chine—ever so cunning! Each one waits to frame a dear, little, smiling face with rosy cheeks and bright eyes. Sizes 12 inches to 18 inches. 75c to \$2.50.
(Central)

Necklaces of Cut Beads

Clear crystals of light—how they sparkle and reflect! All the gem colors are here, from topaz, amethyst, sapphire to pure white crystals. The necklaces are of various lengths, but all have the wondrous beauty of color. \$2.50 to \$5.
(Central)

Mattress Pads at 25 Per Cent Savings

They are for cribs, single or double beds; made of sturdy material. Irregularities in the stitching class these as "seconds."

17x18 inches, 35c	34x76 inches, \$2.35
17x22 inches, 45c	36x72 inches, \$2.25
17x24 inches, 48c	36x76 inches, \$2.55
30x76 inches, \$2.15	54x76 inches, \$3.55
	60x76 inches, \$3.95

(Central)

Shoes for the Big School Army That Prefers Romping to Marching

Children's and Girls' Shoes of patent leather, dull black leather, or heavy tan leather that will stand the hardest wear, are in sizes 6 to 2 at \$3.40 to \$4.90 a pair.

Boys' Shoes of sturdy dark tan or dull black leather in sizes 10 to 6 are \$3.50 to \$5.25 a pair.

Every Shoe

is made right—on the correct last and in the durable Wanamaker way. The soles are made to give good service and the shoes are good looking. What more could one ask of a shoe? Add to that the standard of lower prices that prevails in the Down Stairs Shoe Store! It's a good place to buy all the children's school shoes.
(Cheesnut)

Women's Pumps and Spats Come Gayly Tripping Through First Autumn Leaves

First gleam the pumps of black patent leather, then come a pair of good-looking black calfskin, and here are attractive pumps of tan calfskin—but in one thing they are all alike, they all have turned soles. The heels indulge in variety, for some are high and some are medium, and most all are in Louis shape. \$5.40 to \$7.50 a pair.

Topping the pumps are the spats in shades of fawn, gray and brown. \$2 and \$2.50 a pair.
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